

Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel
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Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics			
		Family Characteristics	Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-018-21-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event	Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Judicial process issues; Law enforcement issues; Other; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (other)	COVID	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-022-21-C	Suicide (child); Gunshot (suicide); Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Other; Environmental neglect; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Statutory Issues; Unsafe access to deadly means	the children were at home on NTI due to COVID restrictions, some contacts were virtual, etc.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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F-038-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Coroner issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe access to deadly means; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)	COVID restrictions impacted family's employment/finances, resulted in some virtual contacts, made supervisory monitoring of staff performance more difficult, etc.	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable
F-042-21-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Medical issues/management; Judicial process issues; Other; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Coroner issues; Commonwealth/County Attorneys	some family contact was conducted virtually, and court hearings were delayed and/or held virtually due to COVID restrictions	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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F-054-21-C	Gunshot (accidental); Neglect	Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Law enforcement issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means	child was reportedly in child care until COVID	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-057-21-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable

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F-058-21-C	Gunshot (suicide); Neglect; Suicide (child)	Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other; Substance abuse (child); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means; Statutory Issues	MGF dementia was complicated by COVID, child prior mental health services provided virtually, etc.	Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable
F-061-21-PH	Neglect; SUDI/near- SUDI/apparent life- threatening event	DCBS issues; Coroner issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of family support system ; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Statutory Issues; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-008-21-C	Neglect; Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-012-21-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other	COVID	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-016-21-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other; Substitute caregiver at time of event	COVID	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-027-21-C	Overdose/ingestion	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver	COVID restrictions impacted service delivery and resulted in some telephonic	No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-052-21-NC	Abusive head trauma; Burn;	Financial issues; Medically fragile child; Other	COVID	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable
NF-110-21-C	Overdose/ingestion	DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-142-21-C	Overdose/ingestion; Neglect	Financial issues		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable